

In the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, the Examiner notes that Claims 1-13 are pending in the application. The Examiner has determined the Claims comprise three (3) separate groups of inventions and has required a restriction to one of the inventions for prosecution.

Group I contains Claims 1-8 drawn to a light detecting analysis system; Group II contains Claims 9-12 drawn to a method for analyzing a dye concentration; and Group III contains Claim 13 drawn to a method of comparing dye concentrations.

I. RESTRICTION ELECTION

Applicant hereby confirms its election of Group II containing Claims 9-12. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation or divisional patent application on the non-elected claims.

Applicant believes no fee is required with this Response; however, if the Examiner determines a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Deveau", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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